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In re the Application of

Naoshi MASUKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

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For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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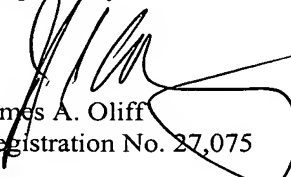
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 14, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 179375 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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